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November 9, 2026

The Thomas County Board of Elections met on Friday, November 6, 2026, at 9:00 AM for pre-certification to compare the total number of voters to the total number of ballots cast in the November 3 election.

The Thomas County Board of Elections held the November 2026 board meeting on November 9, 2026, at 10:00 AM at the Thomas County Elections and Registration office at 1402 E. Jackson Street, Thomasville, Georgia, with the following board members present:

Terry Ross, Chairman
Sharon Fykes, Board Member
Mike Borden, Board Member

Staff present:
Savannah Sorrentino, Elections Supervisor
Hannah Phillips, Assistant Elections Supervisor
Abbey Jackson, Administrative Clerk

Guests Present:
Gloria Glass
Wanda Borden

Invocation: Lloyd Graham

Chairman Ross called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the October 2026 minutes. Motion was made by Ms. Fykes to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Borden. The motion passed, and the minutes were accepted by signifying Aye.

New Business:
Ms. Sorrentino stated that the November 3, 2026, election went well. She thanked everyone involved in the election. Ms. Sorrentino reported one discrepancy in Coolidge with the number of voter check-ins not matching the number of ballots cast. She stated that she and the office staff worked diligently to determine the cause of the discrepancy but were unable to discover the reason. Ms. Sorrentino stated that the poll manager may have checked a voter in on a poll pad but then cancelled the check-in on a different poll pad.

Ms. Fykes made a motion to accept the Election Summary Report and certify the November 3, 2026, election. Mr. Borden seconded. All were in favor of certifying the election by signifying Aye.

Staff Reports:
Savannah Sorrentino:
Ms. Sorrentino stated that early voting for the Thomas County Commissioner District 6 runoff will begin on Monday, November 23, and end on Wednesday, November 25. Election Day will be December 1. The only polling locations that will be open are Remington, New Covenant, and Jerger/Scott.

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Hannah Phillips:
Ms. Phillips stated that the Risk-Limiting Audit (RLA) will take place on Friday, November 13. She stated that Ballot Image Audit will take place this week, and the results will be posted on the Secretary of State's website. Ms. Phillips stated that several new poll workers and students worked in the November election. She reported that she received positive feedback about the new poll workers and students and thanked all the poll workers for their hard work.

Abbey Jackson:
Ms. Jackson stated that the office issued 587 absentee-by-mail ballots for the November 3 election. She stated that 505 of those ballots were returned.

All of the board members agreed that they were pleased with how the election was run!

Guest Comments/Questions:
Gloria Glass:
Ms. Glass praised all election workers for the job they did in this election. She stated that the website is very informative. Ms. Glass asked for an update on the Douglass polling location. Ms. Sorrentino responded that Commissioner Brown has been working on it.

Wanda Borden:
Ms. Borden thanked the staff for all that they did during the election.

Adjournment:
Chairman Ross gave the date of the next board meeting on Monday, December 7, at 10:00 AM. Ms. Fykes made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Borden seconded. All were in favor by signifying Aye.

Terry Ross, Chairman

ATTEST: Abbey Jackson

Thank you,

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